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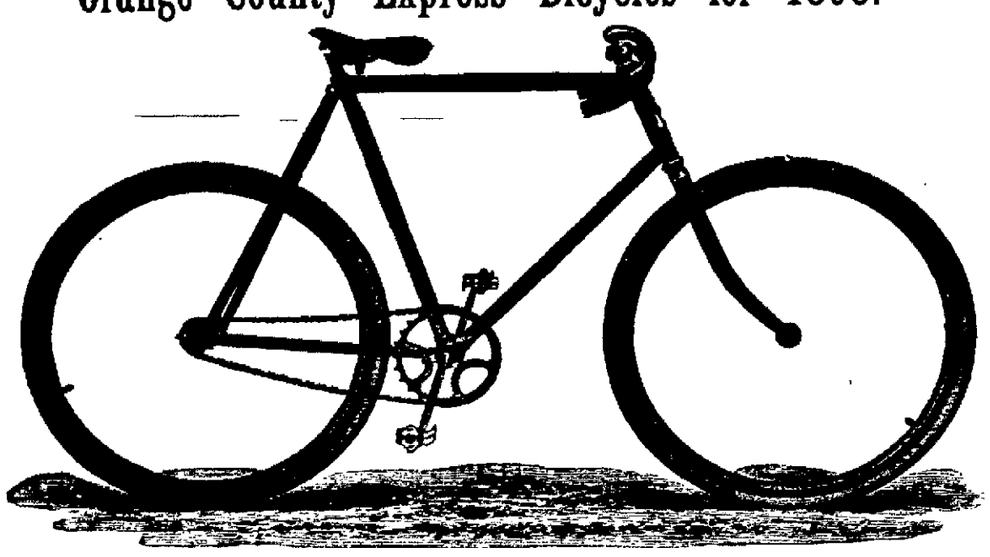
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REPORT AT LAST.

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BIG CROWD TO GREET IT

Spanish Flotilla Sails From the Canaries For Puerto Rico.

WAR MEASURES THEN FOLLOW.

President Advised by Long and Roosevelt That This Fleet Must Not Reach Western Waters—Sampson to Command Fleet at Key West.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The report of the naval board of inquiry into the Maine disaster was received in Washington at 9:35 last night. The four naval officers who have guarded it, watch and watch, since its departure from Key West were hustled at once into a carriage by an attache of the navy department and driven to the Ebbitt House, where they tried to catch a little much needed sleep and at the same time withstand the crowd of newspaper men who thronged the lobby in hopes of some stray bit of information which had escaped the scrutiny of numerous correspondents along the route.

The party consisted of Lieutenant Commander Marix, Lieutenant John Hood, Lieutenant Carl Jungen, Passed Assistant Engineer Bowers, A. T. Marix, a nephew of the judge advocate, and Ship Carpenter Helms of the Maine's ill-fated crew. There was an immense crowd waiting at the depot when the train pulled in. The naval contingent was in the last sleeper on the train and deftly avoided the crush of citizens by alighting at the upper end of the platform and going out across the tracks.

All were thoroughly tired, and Commander Marix was asleep in the corner of his seat when the train pulled in and was gently shaken into sensibility by his companions, who were on guard. The party was met at the steps of the car by Cadet Ward of the navy department, who was the sole representative of Secretary Long. He informed Commander Marix that the secretary would not receive the report then, and, gathering the tired travelers under his protecting wing, he made for the hackstand through the rapidly thickening crowd which, balked of its prey at the gate, had swarmed out over the pavement to get a glimpse at the outside of the much heralded report.

Lieutenant Hood, as the most muscular member of the party, carried the bulky document in a white canvas bag slung under his arm. It must have weighed 15 or 20 pounds without its carrying case, and portended endless reams of complicated testimony to be digested by the administration before the next step in the progress of the Maine incident can be taken.

That the whole party carrying the report was armed was demonstrated in a rather theatrical way just as they were about to get into the carriage. The crowd closed around the party and jostled them considerably. Some one ran against the end of the mysterious canvas bag in which the report was concealed. Quick as a flash Lieutenant Hood's hand went back to his hip and Lieutenant Jungen laid his hand on the butt of a revolver that was sticking from his side pocket. The movements were sufficient to prevent further jostling.

On being driven to the Ebbitt House, the whole party retired, first having ordered some light refreshments to their rooms. It was not long before the report of their arrival spread, and the lobby was filled with a curious crowd of idlers, while the negro bell boys worked over time carrying up cards from the various correspondents in search of an interview. Young Marix was deputed as a sort of a press committee and met all inquirers with the stereotyped reply of "I don't know" to every question. It may be said, however, that the report in due process of law must first be delivered to the secretary of the navy, and this, according to all precedents, will be at the navy department. It will then be submitted to President McKinley, upon whose decision its future migrations will depend.

SPAIN'S FLOTILLA SAILS.

Leaves the Canaries and Starts For Puerto Rico—War Measures Follow.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The last day before the arrival of the report of the Maine court of inquiry was one of unexampled activity in all official quarters. Advices came early that the Spanish torpedo flotilla had sailed from the Canaries for Puerto Rico, and from that moment the most energetic warlike measures followed one another in constant succession. The movement of this fleet had been watched with the keenest interest, as it was felt to involve serious possibilities which might compel the United States government to protest against the movement as of a hostile character.

Immediately on the receipt of the official dispatch from one of our naval attaches abroad, briefly announcing the sailing of the fleet, the fact was made known to the president and an earnest conference was held between him and Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. The seriousness of the move was fully considered and the president was advised that naval strategists regarded it as essential that this torpedo fleet should not be allowed to reach Western waters. What, if any, conclusion was reached is not known.

Later in the day the Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, called at the state department and spent some time with Judge Day. It was naturally inferred that the approach of the Spanish flotilla was one of the subjects referred to. Whether, however, there was any suggestion against the move was not disclosed by either Judge Day or the Spanish minister, both of whom maintained the strictest reticence regarding the conference and refused to speak concerning it. Following the flotilla announcement important news came rapidly. The first was this announcement by Secretary Long, indicating the placing of our squadron and fleet on a war footing:

"Admiral Sicard has been granted leave, very much to the regret of the navy department and altogether on account of his health. Captain Sampson has been made commander of the fleet at Key West. Captain Evans has been ordered to take command of the battleship Iowa. The orders to the squadron in Hampton roads have not yet been issued."

Although the announcement did not so state, it soon became known that Commodore W. S. Schley was slated to command the flying squadron. This announcement was recognized at once as of unusual importance at this juncture. Admiral Sicard has been in command of the fleet at Key West throughout the critical period of the Maine disaster. Captain Sampson has been in command of the Iowa, but more recently has been conspicuous before the public as president of the Maine court of inquiry. Captain Robley Evans is better known as Fighting Bob.

The next important move was a determination to create a joint commission from the war and navy departments so as to bring them into harmonious action on all measures. Captain Barker, the naval aid of Secretary Long, was designated to represent the navy department in this plan of action. The representative of the war department has not yet been named. It will not be necessary for these two officers to leave Washington, as they can best arrange a joint plan of action in conference with the bureau chiefs of the two departments here.

Then at the close of day came an announcement that the navy department had succeeded in purchasing eight steam yachts and four steam tugs, presumably at or near New York, for use in the auxiliary naval fleet. The boats are about 400 tons each and in an emergency would be suitable as torpedo boats. The yachts purchased are among the fleetest along the Atlantic coast and are said to be somewhat similar to the Mayflower, recently purchased of the Ogden Goelet estate.

The navy department was advised of the sailing of the monitor Terror from New York for Key West, the arrival of the Texas at Hampton roads and the Puritan at Newport News and of the monitors Monadnock and Monterey at San Francisco. The battleship Texas came up from Key West, making an exceptionally quick run for a vessel of her class.

The Spanish authorities here have been informed that some time ago Captain Sigsbee asked permission to use dynamite in the destruction of the wreck of the Maine. This was refused by Captain General Blanco, for the reason, it is officially explained, that, as there are evil disposed persons who insist that the Maine was blown up from external causes, the Spanish authorities do not want the wreck destroyed, as it affords all the evidence obtainable as to the actual cause of the disaster.

THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN.

Proposes to Treat Maine Disaster as an Incident In His Message on Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Throughout yesterday the White House presented an animated appearance, senators and representatives from both political parties calling to confer with the president. Among the callers were Senators Cullom, Fairbanks, Lodge, Aldrich, Jones of Arkansas and Spooner and Representative Bailey, the Democratic floor leader in the house of representatives. The president said to several of his visitors in discussing the situation that he would do everything consistent with the honor and dignity of the country to avert war, and he still believed war could be averted.

He also said that he believed the government of Spain was as anxious for peace as we were, but at the same time he did not hesitate to admit the gravity of the situation. The president frankly acknowledged that he believed the report of the board of inquiry would find that the Maine was blown up from the outside.

His programme has been definitely decided upon. It is his purpose to treat the blowing up of the Maine as an incident. The report of the board will be sent to congress on Monday, with a very brief message relating to the events leading up to that point and informing congress that the facts contained in the report have been cabled to Madrid to be laid before the Spanish government by Minister Woodford. No demand will be made upon Spain, but the laying of the facts before the Spanish government will be equivalent to calling upon Spain for an explanation and such action as she may deem proper.

It is the purpose of the house leaders to refer the report and message to the committee on foreign affairs without debate, and this programme it is believed the Democrats of the house have acquiesced in, reserving the right to demand action if a report from the committee is too long delayed. Much will then depend upon Spain's response, but there are those close to the president who believe that from the time the report is sent to congress it will drop out as a factor in the situation.

The second part of the president's programme reaches the main question and involves intervention on humanitarian grounds within a week or ten days after the report of the board goes to congress. It will be intervention to relieve the starvation in Cuba, and upon Spain's acquiescence in or objection to this act will depend peace or war.

THURSTON'S FERVENT PLEA.

Senator Carries Out Dead Wife's Wishes and Speaks For Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A scene, dramatic in the intensity of its interest, was presented in the senate during the delivery by Mr. Thurston of Nebraska of a speech on the Cuban situation, graphically depicting the horrors of the island and pleading for Cuba Libre.

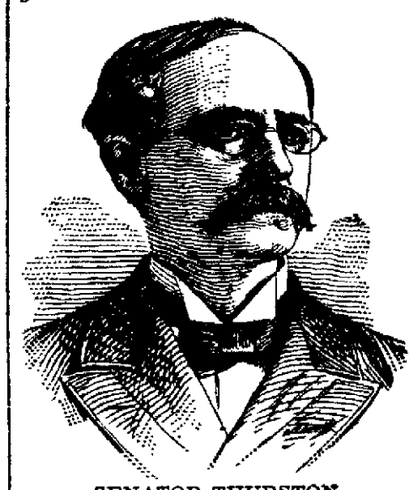
Not since the inauguration of President McKinley have so many people been on the senate side of the capitol as were there yesterday. The galleries were packed with people, many of whom had arrived at the capitol as early as 9:30 a. m. in order to obtain seats.

Mrs. Thurston's dying request to her husband was that he should lose no time on account of her death to do his utmost to save and free Cuba and its people. In accordance with this request, therefore, Senator Thurston sacrificed his personal feelings and delivered his speech, a speech that was his tribute to the memory of his wife.

His speech throughout favored forcible intervention in Cuban affairs. He declared that newspaper statements and illustrations have not exaggerated the terrible distress of the reconcentrados. He denounced stock gamblers who feared war as unpatriotic Americans, exclaiming, "Let the men whose loyalty is to the dollar stand aside while the men whose loyalty is to the flag come to the front."

He concluded as follows:

"Mr. President, in the cable that moored me to life and hope the strongest strands are broken. I have but little left to offer at the altar of freedom's sacrifice, but all I have I am glad to give. I am ready to serve my country



SENATOR THURSTON.

as best I can in the senate or in the field. My dearest hope, my most earnest prayer to God is this, that when death comes to end all, I may meet it calmly and fearlessly as did my beloved, in the cause of humanity, under the American flag."

Staid and dignified senators turned away and wept, and in the galleries tears welled to hundreds of eyes. It was a remarkable scene, and the stillness until the last word had been pronounced was as of death itself. As Mr. Thurston sank into his seat and buried his face in his hands the galleries were swept by such a tumult of applause as has not in a long time been heard in the senate chamber.

LONDON PAPERS' VIEWS.

Daily Graphic Says That Washington Should Cease Wabbling.

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Graphic says editorially this morning:

"We think it time that Washington ceased wabbling. Weeks ago it was said that the starting of the Spanish torpedo flotilla for the West Indies would compel America to declare war. Today the flotilla is steaming straight for Puerto Rico. Meanwhile acute senators in Washington and overclever journalists in New York are planning ingenious campaigns to fix the odium of declaring war on Spain.

"Surely this is unworthy of the American people. Two clear lines of policy are before President McKinley—either to co-operate with the Sagasta cabinet in making home rule a reality or to give Spain peremptory notice to quit. To avoid both courses is to turn the terrible Maine disaster into a sort of red herring. If President McKinley does not mean war let him say so, and the horrors in Cuba will soon be mitigated."

The Standard, commenting editorially on the cabled abstracts of Senator Thurston's speech in the United States senate yesterday, severely censures it as a "flagrant example of the recklessness of American politicians in goading the Spanish people to war." The editorial proceeds:

"Such oratory only adds to the insults Spain has borne hitherto with a proud calm which has won European respect and should have shamed even bellicose senators. Such folly is unpardonable in a representative of a great nation that is forever declaring its affection for high principles."

Rocky Mountain Sharpshooters.

DENVER, March 25.—Colonel Frank D. Bartlett and Dr. B. F. Wooding of this city are enrolling 500 young men, experts in the use of the rifle, who will offer their services to President McKinley in case of war. The organization will be known as the Rocky Mountain Sharpshooters. Colonel Bartlett was a member of the celebrated Creedmoor rifle team.

To Bring Lieutenant Jenkins' Body Home.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—The mother of Lieutenant Jenkins was shown the bulletin announcing the finding of her son's body. She was very much affected, but thankful that the strain of uncertainty had been removed. She will at once notify the authorities at the naval station at Key West to have the body shipped to Allegheny City.

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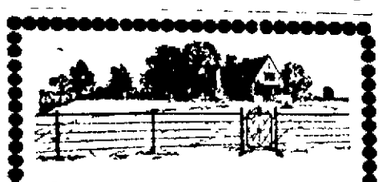
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NINE MEN TIE.

Pigeon Shooting Tourney at Elkwood, N. J., Ended—Other Sporting News.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Grand American handicap, which is the blue ribbon pigeon shooting contest annually brought off under the auspices of the Interstate association, was brought to a successful issue late yesterday afternoon at Elkwood Park, N. J. Nine men, Elliott, Walters, Guilford, Bender, Jones, Wagner, Loomis, Heikes and Laflin, finished with 25 straight kills, the highest possible score, and divided the first nine moneys, which amounted to $3,713.75. Each man received $412.60.

Manager McElroy of the lacrosse team which has just been organized at Cornell has lost no time in arranging for games. Although no definite selection of a team has been made as yet, the schedule is practically completed. It is as follows: May 2, Hobart, at Ithaca; May 7, Harvard, at Cambridge, Mass.; May 9, Lehigh, at South Bethlehem, Pa.; May 16, C. C. N. Y. at New York, May 17, Columbia, at New York, May 18, Crescents, at New York.

The new Louisiana Jockey club's meeting started at New Orleans yesterday. The attendance was very fair and the betting good, particularly in the last race, in which Elsie Barnes was backed into favoritism. Free Hand was the only winning favorite. Sullivan rode three winners, two of them at long odds.

The Yale university baseball schedule for the coming season has been announced officially. It includes 30 games, six of which will be played on the Easter trip and 13 in New Haven.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

China has yielded to all Russia's demands, virtually ceding Port Arthur to Russia.

In a storm on the east coast of England the crew of the trawler Nellie were all drowned.

The Ohio river is still high, and there is more damage from the floods in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Mrs Kittie F. Leavitt, who was shot by Edmund Elliott last September, has just died at Belfast, Me., of consumption.

Rev. G. H. Emerson, D. D., one of the best known clergymen of the Universalist denomination, died at his home, in Salem, Mass.

The trial of Mate Thomas Bram of the Herbert Fuller proceeds slowly and with scarcely a deviation from the testimony in the first trial.

A jury at Utica, N. Y., has awarded $5,000 contested insurance money to the sisters of Thomas K. Fulton of Allegheny City, Pa., who was accidentally killed.

As a result of a government conference last night Sir James Winter, the premier of Newfoundland, whom it was proposed to transfer to the supreme bench, will remain in active politics for another year.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff has named Senators Brush, G. A. Davis and Gallagher as a committee to investigate the project of establishing a colony for consumptives in the New York state forest preserves in the Adirondacks.

The Kentucky and Kearsarge Launched.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 25.—The twin battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge were launched from the yards of the Newport News Drydock and Shipbuilding company yesterday in the presence of an immense crowd. There was not a hitch in the programme, and cheers from 30,000 throats greeted the latest additions to the United States navy as they slid from the ways, the prow of one sprinkled with foaming champagne and the other christened with pure water from the home of Abraham Lincoln.

A Diver's Written Testimony.

LONDON, March 25.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "Baumann, a diver engaged by the United States to examine the wreck of the Maine, has written his parents in Dresden stating that the vessel was undoubtedly exploded by the Spaniards by means of a submarine mine, in proof of which he points out that the gunpowder, dynamite and other explosives in the magazines were found on the wreck quite intact."

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Connecticut — Shewville, George Fanning. New York—North Petersburg, Stephen R. Brimmer. Pennsylvania—Duryea, Mrs. A. W. Houser; Hahnstown, George W. Trego; Hawthorn, James McWilliams, Llanwelling, Robert W. Cromie; Springdale, J. E. Karns, Tylersburg, W. H. Kerr.

The Pelican Believed Lost.

TACOMA, March 25.—It is now considered certain that the Northern Pacific steamer Pelican, 162 days out from Tacoma for Tien-tsin, China, was wrecked and disabled off the coast of the Aleutian islands last October. An empty lifeboat supposed to belong to the Pelican was sighted by Captain Helm of the ship Falkirk, which has arrived here from Shanghai.

Auxiliary Cruiser Board Busy.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The naval board on auxiliary cruisers displayed unusual energy in examining vessels of different classes at this port yesterday. Tugs, yachts and large steamships were inspected, among the yachts being John Jacob Astor's Nourmahal and M. C. D. Borden's Sovereign.

ARROW POINTS.

The scrubbiest actors carry the most elaborate canes.

A dress suit does not make a lecturer, we have discovered.

Very few men will admit that it costs less to raise girls than boys.

A pretty pair of ears helps the looks of a woman more than a new dress.

We have never seen a lecturer so stupid that he didn't have a dress suit.

Even a very little girl knows how to use her handkerchief to the best advantage.

One thing about sauerkraut, you can't cook it in the kitchen without knowing it through the whole house.—Washington Post.

Worse Yet.

"I cured my husband of finding fault with the coffee."

"How?"

"I let him make it himself one morning."—Chicago Record.

JENKINS' BODY FOUND.

Expectation That Officers of Maine Now at Havana Will Go North Saturday.

HAVANA, March 25.—The body of Lieutenant Friend W. Jenkins of the Maine has been found near the torpedo tube aft, as had been hoped would be the case. The remains of course were badly decomposed, though not so badly as many others found since the explosion. It was recognizable, aside from the clothing.

On a finger was found a gold clasp ring, with a bloodstone seal with his monogram and inside the inscription "F. W. Jenkins, class '86, U. S. N. A." Private papers were also found in his coat pockets. The body will be prepared for burial as well as possible and will be inclosed in a metallic casket and sent to Key West tomorrow. Thence it will be disposed of as decided by the relatives of the deceased in the United States."

Orders for return home were received yesterday afternoon by Captain Sigsbee and the other officers of the Maine now here, and all will go north except Lieutenant Commander Wainwright. Chaplain John P. Chadwick will go with the officers. Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, who will remain in charge of the wrecking operations, will have his quarters, as now, on the Fern, Commander Cowles commanding. Captain Sigsbee and his brother officers expect to leave for the north by the Plant line steamer Olivette on Saturday.

A correspondent read the naval orders bulletin to the officers on the Fern's quarter deck last evening. Deep interest was felt and much enthusiasm expressed among them and among the correspondents on shore over the orders affecting Captain Sampson and Captain Evans, while every one expresses the hope that Captain Sigsbee will be given an important command.

Two more bodies were found yesterday afternoon. One, a Japanese wardroom boy, had floated into the wardroom. The other, a white man, was found forward and may be the body of a machinist.

MINE UNDER THE MAINE.

Alleged Letter From Lieutenant Jenkins Asserts This.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—A special to The Dispatch from Lima, O., says: Mrs. William H. Jones of this city has just received a letter from her cousin, Lieutenant Jenkins, who lost his life in the explosion of the Maine.

The letter was written to his mother in Pittsburg a few days before the explosion. He states in the letter that he had discovered a mine under the Maine. He writes much of a startling nature, but the relatives refuse to make it public. They say that it will come out in the report of the board of inquiry. The letter had been forwarded to different relatives of Lieutenant Jenkins and just reached Mrs. Jones yesterday.

Jenkins' Uncle and Mother Deny It.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—T. C. Jenkins, a prominent citizen of Pittsburg and uncle of Lieutenant Jenkins of the Maine, was shown the dispatch from Lima, O., and at once pronounced it absurd. "No such letter was received," said he, "and furthermore I know of no relative of the family named Mrs. William Jones." Mrs. Jenkins, mother of Lieutenant Jenkins, also denied that she had received such a letter.

So Does Mrs. Jones.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Mrs. W. H. Jones of Lima, O., in reply to an inquiry as to the letter, wired as follows: "I have no letter in my possession from Lieutenant Jenkins. From a letter I received from his sister about ten days ago I learned that the last letter received by his mother was written a few days before his death. This is all I know."

Speakers In the House Cheered.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The naval appropriation bill was taken up in the house yesterday. The debate was not on sensational lines, but every radical expression was cheered to the echo by the crowded galleries.

The speeches of Messrs. Dayton of West Virginia and Arnold of Pennsylvania, both of whom took advanced positions in favor of aggressive action to stop the war in Cuba, aroused intense enthusiasm. Messrs. Boutelle, chairman of the naval committee, and Meyers (Dem., La.), also a member of the committee, confined their remarks closely to the bill and the extraordinary emergency which necessitated the large increases it carries. Several of the other speakers discussed political questions.

To Enlist Lake Sailors.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Lieutenant Simon Cook, U. S. N., in charge of the Chicago branch of the hydrographic office, has received orders from Secretary Long to proceed to St Paul Monday morning and begin enlisting lake sailors for general service in the United States navy. No limit has been placed on the number to be enrolled. Lieutenant Cook will meet the other members of the enlisting board in the Ryan hotel, St. Paul. The other members are Dr. Walter A. McCurry of the medical examining board and Chief Engineer Robert F. Denning of the Newport training school. There will also be a boatswain, but he has not been named.

Recruiting In Rhode Island.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 25.—Orders have been received here to ship crews for the torpedo boats Gwyn and Talbot, which have been lying at Fort Adams since they were turned over to the government several days ago from the torpedo station. It was announced that machinists, engineers, water tenders, coal passers, cooks, stewards and seamen are wanted as soon as possible, and recruiting has begun.

Indemnity Asked For Ruiz's Death.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The children of the late Dr. Ruiz, the naturalized American, who met his death in Cuba on Feb. 17, 1897, will institute proceedings against the Spanish government for indemnity. The first step to bring about such action was taken yesterday.

To Repair Fortifications.

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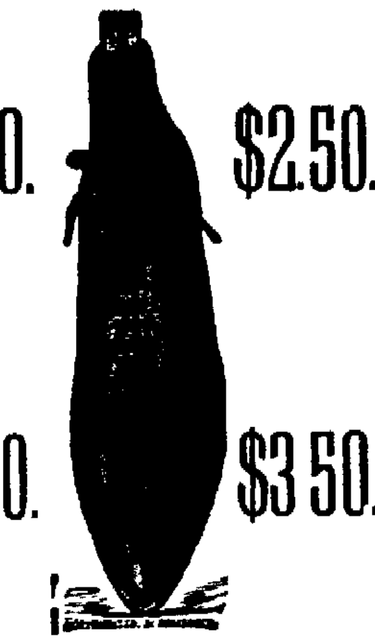
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ON THE WAY TO KLONDIKE.

An Interesting Letter from Mort Elston, Formerly of Mount Salem.

Mort Elston, formerly of Mount Salem, who started some time since for the Klondike gold fields, has written the following interesting letter to Mount Salem friends, which we are kindly permitted to publish:

CAMP ON STICKEEN RIVER, A. T., March 1st, 1898:—I presume you are getting anxious to hear from me and so I will write, as I have an opportunity to send this to Wrangle.

We are now twenty-one miles up the river from Wrangle. When we first started out a blizzard came up and lasted for several days. I tell you that storm of '88 at home was not in it. We stayed in camp, with the exception of getting fire wood, till the storm was over and so were delayed considerably.

The weather is very warm now, and I am sitting outside with my coat off writing this. The coldest we have had was 5° below zero, but we expect colder weather as we proceed up the river.

I tell you we have lots of company on the trail. Hundreds are going up. Horses, oxen, dogs, goats, are used by quite a number. I think those who are hauling by hand will get there, as when we reach deep snow those who have horses and oxen will not be in it.

We had too much grub, so we left 3,000 pounds at Wrangle to be sent up as soon as navigation opens, so that we now can move along in good shape. I am feeling fine and am always hungry. Where we are camped we have three feet of snow under us and cedar boughs one foot deep, so we are now nice and comfortable. Snow is banked up around the tent. I have just eaten a hearty breakfast of coffee, flap jacks, beans, potatoes and bacon. The days are rather short. The sun rises at 8:30 and sets at 4 o'clock.

I have already seen several men give up the trip and start for home. I am glad I have the heart and perseverance to stay and that my partners are made of the same stuff.

WAWAYANDA.

Returned Home—The Card Club at Supervisor Bradley's—A New Telephone Line—Improvements—Preparing for a Concert—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Arthur Clark and family, of Paterson, N. J., who have been visiting at Chas. E. Clark's, in Slate Hill, returned home, Sunday.

—The Wawayanda Card Club met at the home of Supervisor John I. Bradley, Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed till the "wee sma' hours."

—The telephone line, which is being erected between Ridgebury and New Hampton, is nearing completion.

—Chas. Many is erecting a veranda on the house which he recently purchased. Frank Clark is also making some improvements on his house in the shape of a new kitchen and porch.

—M. B. Austin, who has been ill with the grip, is able to attend to business again.

—The Martin brothers have rented the farm of Fred G. Wickham and will continue the cattle business there after April 1st.

—Rev. Theron Brittain attended the funeral of Rev. D. C. McCleod, at Florida, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Thos. Pauley, who has been ill, is improving slowly.

—The pupils of the Slate Hill singing school are preparing for a concert under the direction of H. D. McMonagle.

DOLSONTOWN.

Will Not Go to Montana—Meeting of the Prohibition Club—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Frank Bonney, who last winter contemplated going to Montana, this spring, has concluded to remain with his employer, C. R. Terwilliger.

—Charles Cawkins has been visiting his parents in Sullivan county.

—William Freeman, who has been employed by Miss M. Reeves for the past three years, expects to remain another year.

—Mrs. Egbert J. Sawyer has been visiting Maple Avenue and Goshen friends for nearly two weeks.

—The Prohibition Club meeting, held at W. R. Creeden's, last Saturday evening, proved to be both interesting and instructive. In addition to other exercises two excellent selections were read by Mrs. Creeden and a recitation given by Harry Youngs, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Creeden. The next meeting will be held at A. R. Sargeant's, Slate Hill, on Saturday evening, April 2. Alfred Alee, of Middletown, is expected to lead a praise and promise service after a short business session. All are cordially invited.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Sale of a Small Farm—An Interesting Collection—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—D. Lybolt has sold his farm of about five acres to Mrs. C. E. Scott.

—Charles Clapham has placed in Evans' show window a fine collection of mounted birds and animals, which he brought from the South. Mrs. Willard Beakes, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting at Dr. Beakes' for a few days.

—N. B. Miller, of Mount Hermon, Mass., is in town.

—C. E. topic for March 27th is: "God's unfailing promises." Psalms xci:1:16. Leader, Miss Bertha Gillespie.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COTNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—L. W. Many has contracted with the Thompson Brothers for the erection of a large addition to his residence in Livingston Manor.

—The Livingston Manor Manufacturing Company is rushed with orders and has twenty turners at work. In all they have fifty-three men employed in and around the factory.—*Ensign.*

—J. M. Sprague and John Lain, of Roscoe, have bought Smith & Woodward's lease of Garrett Rose's stone quarry, near Livingston Manor. The price paid was $300.

—It is talked at White Lake that the water power will be sold and a plant erected to furnish the hotels and boarding houses with electric light.

—The telephone wires between White Lake and Liberty, which were prostrated by the ice storm, are still down, and White Lake people are beginning to think that the company does not intend to re-erect the line. The Hudson River Company will build a line between Monticello and White Lake, this season.

—Mrs. Emily Darbee, of Rockland, while visiting at John Ferdon's, last week, became dizzy and fell, breaking both bones of her arm, near the wrist.

—A dirty Spanish trick was played by some one in one of Hartig & Johnson's quarries near this village either Friday night or Saturday. The sneak cut the large ropes in the derick used in hoisting stone. He did not cut them with the intention, so much, of injuring the firm to which they belonged, as to injure the workmen in the quarry. Most of the outer strands were cut, leaving the center strand to break when the weakened spot would pass through the tackle block while lifting heavy rock. If the injured ropes had not been discovered before being used some of the workmen would have been seriously if not fatally injured.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—The house of H. Pabst, at Miles's, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. Mr. Pabst was away from home at the time. The fire was discovered by Andrew Weber, who gave the alarm, but the building was all in flames, and the men had to fight hard to save the barn and shop. Cause of fire unknown. The house was insured.

—The apportionment of public school moneys gives $12,325.05 to the First District and $12,677.04 to the Second. The town allotments in the Second District are: Callicoon, $1,699.53; Fallsburgh, $2,295.28: Fremont, $1,635.02; Liberty, $2,850.75; Neversink, $1,913.37; Rockland, $2,283.13.

—Fifteen men were thrown out of employment by the burning of the Lefevre paper mill at Fallsburgh. It is now said that the insurance covers about half the loss. It is expected that the mill will soon be rebuilt.

MOUNT HOPE.

Not Able to Preach—A Surprise Party—Bought the Rumsey Farm—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Luther Littell is able to walk around the village a little, but is not yet able to preach.

—Miss Jennie Rysdyke was the guest of Belle Hatch, Thursday.

—Miss Anna Greenleaf is confined to her home by an attack of neuralgia.

—The friends of the Misses Jennie and Jessie Rysdyke gave them a surprise party at their home near this village, last Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Dolsontown, were the guests of G. S. Hatch, Friday.

—Wm. Moore has bought the Rumsey farm on the Howells road and took possession last week.

—George Crans has moved on the farm owned by Alfred Ketcham.

—Rev. R. J. Diven called at the parsonage on Friday.

—Mrs. Alfred Ketcham, of Deckertown, spent a few days this week at the home of her father, Charles Mapes.

MOUNT SALEM.

Oyster Supper—Farmers Busy With Spring Work—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Peter E. Carpenter has been quite sick the past week. Dr. Dennis, of Unionville, has visited him daily.

—Mr. Simpson's son, on the mountain road, has been and is still very ill.

—Miss Alice Northrup, of this place, visited Middletown, this week.

—Bowdoine Courtright and daughter, Bertie, are spending a few days in Middletown visiting relatives.

—There is to be an oyster supper at the home of Erastus Courtright, near Carpenter's Corners, for the benefit of the Mount Salem Church, next Tuesday night.

—Farmers are busy these pleasant days trimming up their peach and apple trees and cleaning up generally preparing for spring, which seems coming earlier than usual.

—Mrs. J. Jay Smith is spending a few days with her brother, George Elston, at Westtown, and at Middletown, this week.

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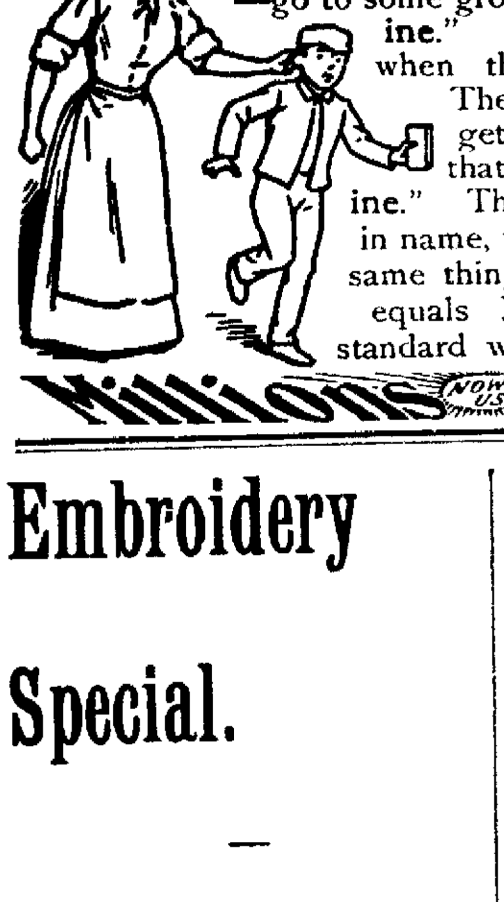
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Cottage, 8 rooms, James street	7 00
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25—Fair to-night and Saturday, slowly rising temperature.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 37°; 12 m. 61°; 3 p. m., 62°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—March 25—Dime entertainment in Y. M. C. A. rooms.
—March 25—Entertainment at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.
—March 25—Basket ball and base ball games, at State Armory.
—March 25—"A Gay New Yorker," at Casino.
—March 28 30—Gonzales Opera Co., at Casino
—April 11—19 h annual ball of Division No. 1, A. O. H., at Assembly Rooms.
—April 12—Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., entertainment, at Castle Hall
—April 14—H. A. G. T. Club dance, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 15—John Thomas Concert Co., at Casino
—April 15—Wallkill Engine Company's ball.
—April 19—Ball of Middletown Lodge, B. of R. T., at Assembly Rooms.
—April 28, 29—"Pinafore," benefit Thrall Hospital, at Casino.

Senator Raines wants a "State Compiler" to furnish information concerning the election and primary laws. These laws have been so altered and amended that only an expert can keep track of them, and no man has done more toward muddling them than Senator Raines himself. It's a little strange, therefore, to have him admit that the people of the State cannot tell "where they are at" in this important matter.

The report of the Court of Inquiry, which is now in the President's hands and is to be read in Congress and given to the press on Monday, will fall flat unless the findings bring responsibility for the destruction of the ship very close home to Spain. Not only has the report of the Court been discounted in advance, but the tide of events has swept the country so far in the direction of war, that the loss of the Maine is now merely incidental to the more vital question of intervention to stop the war in Cuba, which is no longer war, but the annihilation of non-combatants. If the Court of Inquiry report should exempt Spain from all responsibility for the Maine disaster it is very doubtful if the feeling against Spain that has been aroused in all parts of the country would lose much of its intensity.

President McKinley is said to be the only man in public life at Washington who believes that it is possible to avert war with Spain. He gives no reason for his optimistic view of what looks like a very grave crisis, but he has planned to prevent an outbreak in Congress by a reference of the Maine report to the proper committees of the House and Senate, without debate, and it is intimated that he may withhold all important recomendations in order to gain time for further negotiations. If this is his plan, his hand is likely to be forced. A few more speeches like those of Representatives Cousins and Senators Thurston and Proctor will make the President, trying to save the country from the horrors of war, no longer master of the situation. He will be overwhelmed by the rising tide of popular indignation against Spanish atrocities and will be forced to intervene, even if intervention means war.

TO CONSIDER THE MAINE REPORT

Special Meeting of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee Called.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Chairman Davis of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee, has notified each member that he expects to call a special meeting of the committee, Monday, and has asked for a full attendance. The action is regarded as significant in view of the fact that it is intended to refer the Maine report to a committee immediately after it is read in the Senate. It is believed the committee will consider it at once

At St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. Father Hayne, of Irvington, is to preach at St. Joseph's Church, this evening.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Ellenville *Press* says that the best inside information is that the railroad down the Rondout Valley to Kingston will be commenced this spring. The projectors of the road visited Ellenville, Thursday.

—The Lehigh and Hudson is making some marked improvements in Warwick. Work has been begun on a new freight house and when the building is completed the structure now in use will be torn down. The old machine shop, which was abandoned several years ago, has been torn down.

IN THE PRESIDENT'S HANDS.

The Report of the Court of Inquiry Delivered to Him This Morning—Not to Be Made Public Till Monday.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Lieut Commander Marix left his hotel at 9 o'clock this morning, and, a few minutes later, accompanied by Lieut. Jungen, entered the office of the Secretary of the Navy and delivered to him the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry. At 9:40 Secretary Long accompanied by Lieut. Marix called at the White House and dellvered the report to President McKinley.

The report will be read at the Cabinet meeting to-day, but its contents will not be made public until it is read in Congress, Monday.

The President and the Secretaries of War and the Navy are conferring with Marix in regard to the findings of the court. The President will receive no visitors. The fact that Secretary Algers as well as Long was called in conference is regarded as especially significant.

SEVERE STORMS IN ENGLAND.

Railroads Blockaded With Snow—Hurricane on the Coasts—Many Wrecks.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 25.—Storms continue throughout the United Kingdom. Railroad trains are imbedded in heavy snow drifts, telegraph wires are down, and in many parts of the country people have been frozen to death while traversing the moors.

A hurricane has swept all the coast and terrific seas have been running. The channel business has been suspended. There have been numberless wrecks of small craft and life boats and the rocket service have been busy. Many people have been rescued from drowning and shipping is everywhere seeking shelter.

Much damage has been done the harbors. The piers have been swept away and high tides are flooding the streets.

COURT OF INQUIRY FINDINGS.

A Forecast of the Contents of the Maine Report—Ship Destroyed by an Outside Explosion.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 25—The Court of Inquiry into the loss of the Maine finds that the explosion, which destroyed the ship, was from the outside. It does not fix the responsibility for the disaster, nor does it express an opinion as to the character of the explosion, but the testimony goes to show that it was a powerful submarine mine, the exact character of which is not determined by the testimony, though the belief was expressed that it was what is known as a floating submarine mine.

There were two explosions, the Board finds. The first was from the outside and that set off one of the smaller magazines.

SPANISH REPORT ON THE MAINE

Spain Wants Our Report Withheld Till Both Reports Can Be Examined.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, March 25.—The Spanish government has received the Spanish report on the loss of the Maine, which, however, is said to be confused and explanations are said to have been requested.

In any case it will not be published until after the report of the United States Naval Court of Inquiry has been made public.

The *Correspondencia* says the Spanish government will despatch a note to Washington requesting that the report on the loss of the Maine be not sent to Congress until both reports are presented and considered by both governments.

A TORPEDO BOAT BOUGHT.

A First Class Boat Built for Germany Secured for the United States.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 25—Lieut. Commander, Colwell has bought for the United States, through an American firm, a first class torpedo boat, built at Schichau, for Germany. She is ready to sail. The United States cruisers San Francisco, and New Orleans were expected to sail to-day for the United States, but they will probably postpone their departure, until tomorrow, as they may have to complete loading ammunition.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Higbee-Armstrong State Aid and Bill Signed by the Governor.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 25—Gov. Black, today, attached his signature to the Higbee-Armstrong good roads bill, thereby creating the first good roads law, under which the State pays a share of the expense that has been placed on the statute books of the State.

SPANISH VESSEL IN BAD LUCK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WATERFORD, Ireland, March 25.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Andaz has arrived here with her bows stove in and stem twisted completely around.

MARINE INSURANCE RATES HIGHER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 25—Lloyds regard the situation as worse, to-day, and are asking greatly advanced rates on war risks.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the quickest and most effective remedy for throat or lung troubles, asthma and incipient consumption 25c.

DIED.

TALMADGE—In this city, March 25, '98, of typhoid pneumonia, Ella J., wife of Isaac Talmadge, aged forty nine years.
Funeral services, Sunday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at the residence of Isaac Talmadge, No. 8 Ridge street Interment at Phillipsburgh Cemetery in family plot.

VANDERMARK In this city, March 25, '98, C. Earl Van Dermark, infant son of Mr and Mrs. Chester Van Dermard, aged ten months, fifteen days
Funeral services will be held from the residence of his parents No 51 Broad street, Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery

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1 case Ferris Waists, ladies' and child's, 25, 50, 75c., $1.

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1 case Bleached Muslin 5c, the 7c quality.

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Neptune, 4 button, at $1 25.
Lorient, 4 button, at $1 00.
Theodora, 2 clasp, at $1 00.
Abbott, 2 clasp Suede, $1 25.
Pauline, 4 button, misses', $1 00.
Napoleon, 2 clasp, gents', $1.75.
Bristol, 2 clasp, gents', $1.50.
Fosterina, 5 hook, $1 75.
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Everybody Wants

NECKWEAR — 23c Nobby Easter styles, all shapes. 35c for the regular 50c styles.

HATS—98c for the Nobby Pearl Alpines. $1, $1.25, $1.50 for the leading Derbies, black, brown, etc.

CAPS—Will be used for boys this spring. We are showing 25 styles, starting at 12c.

SHIRTS — Men's White Shirts 25c., others charge 50c. Men's black and white Cheviot Shirts only 17c.

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—Household goods at auction.
—Easter Herald. See adv Chas. N. Conklin.
—Easter clothing at Samuel Lipfeld's.
—Elgin butter 19c at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Heavy clothing cheap at Geo W. Young's.
—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Friday evening
—Lamb 8c at Greenlaw's
—New maple sugar at Mapes Bros'.
—House and barn to let.
—Easter hats at Mrs. Bush's.
—Money received on accounts at Geo. Adams'.
—Kid gloves $1 up at Carson & Towner's.
—A Dutch auction at Economy Store.
—Bargains in clothing at Morris Wolf's for boys and men.
—Easter neck wear at Adams & Boyd's.
—Guy Bros' Minstrels, at Casino, March 31st.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—Guy Brothers' Minstrels will be the attraction at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—Rogers and Ryan in the dream of comedy, "A Gay New Yorker," at the Casino, to-night.

—The Ellenville banks' assessment cases will be heard in that village, March 30th, by W. F. O'Neill, referee.

—Funny people, funny costumes and a funny farce comedy is "A Gay New Yorker," at the Casino, to-night.

—Asa Morehouse is painting and otherwise improving his property, corner of Wickham avenue and North street.

—Pretty girls, tuneful music, beautiful costumes and charming dances in "A Gay New Yorker," at the Casino, to-night.

—Three nights of comic opera, next week, at the Casino, commencing on Monday, March 28th, at reasonable prices.

—Prof. Van Ingen's lecture on "Greek Sculpture" at the First Presbyterian lecture room, to-night, will be well worth hearing

—Ex-Supervisor Richard Sheerin, of 82 Cottage street, received a fine parrot, yesterday, from a friend who has just returned from Europe.

—At the regular meeting of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., this evening, the rank of Knight will be conferred on two Esquires. A full attendance is desired.

—The selling of sassafras roots now engages the attention of Kingston hucksters. The roots are put in small bunches and sold for five cents a bunch.

—Twenty-six taxpayers of Hancock have petitioned the village trustees to call a special election to vote on the question of disincorporating the village.

—A "Grand Parada," given in Paterson for the benefit of Co. C., Second Regiment, under the direction of Major Eddy, was a dismal failure and entailed a loss of $250.

—Miss Ambler will recite and Mr. Holmes will play at the 10 cent entertainment, to be given at St. Paul's Church, Friday evening of this week. Cake and coffee will be served. Ice cream on sale. 3d3t

—The pictures used by Prof. Van Ingen to illustrate his lecture on "Greek Sculpture" are very fine and all who are interested in art should see them, at the First Presbyterian Church lecture room, to-night.

—Montgomery's Town Board has voted to expend $700 in raising the highway just west of the Montgomery bridge, so as to prevent further overflows when there is high water in the Wallkill.

—Large flocks of wild ducks are reported as having been seen along the lower Wallkill, but for some unexplained reason ducks have been very scarce above Pellett's Island and along the Drowned Lands.

—James Simpson & Co., the Paterson silk manufacturers, who recently visited Montgomery and looked at the paper mill site with a view to building a silk mill there, have decided to locate in Pennsylvania.

PERSONAL.

—Vice-President Thomas, of the Traction Company, is in town.

—Miss Fannie Rowland, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Sloat.

—Miss Fannie Dodge was called to Middletown, Saturday, her mother being seriously ill.—*Rockland Review.*

—Mrs. Annie C. Keen, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Coddington, 148 Wickham avenue.

—Miss Kniffin, of Middletown, is visiting her brother, Charles Kniffin, of this place.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Miss Minnie Hall, who has been spending the winter at the home of I. R. Clements, returned to her home at Mt. Kisco, this morning.

—Charles W. Barnes, of No. 9 Lake avenue, has gone to Haverstraw, N. Y., on a week's visit to the family of his sister, Mrs. E. P. Holt.

—After spending the past three weeks visiting friends in Middletown, Miss Rena Lansing returned to her home in Chester, last Saturday evening.—*News.*

—Mrs. E. A. Brown, of Middletown, was in town, Thursday afternoon, in attendance at the funeral of her relative, Miss Catharine Westfall.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Melvin Merritt, J. Delamater and Edward Avery, of Sullivan county, are in this city on a few days' visit to the family of Joseph Eronimus, No. 42 Cottage street.

—Mrs. Albert E. Space, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with the grip, is so much improved as to be about the house attending to her household duties.

—Miss Lizzie Murray having given up her position at the Russell House, left, to-day, for a month's visit at Jersey City and Princeton, her parents being residents of the latter place.

—Isaac Webber and family, of Monticello, will remove to this city.

—W. H. Hyde passed a very restless night, but is no worse, to-day.

—John Kuhlman of Ellenville, was the guest of A. R. Billings, Thursday.

—Mrs. A. A. Dewey, who has been visiting her son, A. K. Dewey, in Middletown, for the past two months, returned to her home in this village on Tuesday.—*Monticello Watchman.*

—Erie Engineer Levi Linley, who has been for several weeks in a Jersey City hospital, where he was operated on for strangulated hernia, returned to his home in Port Jervis, Wednesday evening. He is still very weak.

—Egbert S Puff, of Bullville, late Superintendent of the Poor, is not recovering as rapidly as his numerous friends would wish. His physician, Dr. Elliott, pronounces the difficulty fatty generation of the hearty.—*Montgomery Reporter.*

ROW IN A SALOON.

A Brawny Newburgher Made Trouble in Lawrence Hermann's Place.

Michael Maher, of Newburgh, who has been employed at Cook's Falls, went into Lawrence Hermann's saloon, this morning, and drank a glass of beer.

He became abusive and drew a small knife, and Hermann threw him to the floor and gave him a sound thrashing, aided by some others in the place.

When Maher was allowed to rise from the floor he seized a small ice pitcher, with which he struck Hermann on the head, cutting him.

Maher was very ugly when brought before the Recorder. He asked to have the case adjourned five days, and Recorder Barnes placed his bond at $500, failing in which Maher went to Goshen.

THE SLOATSBURGH MURDER.

Briordi says Maria Disabia Killed Mrs. Kenny in His Presence.

Carmen Briordi, who was arrested in New York city, Feb. 24, for the murder of Mrs. Mary Kenny, done at Sloatsburgh, on the night of Nov. 1, 1897, made a confession, Thursday afternoon, to Detective Dominie Rossini.

Rossini had himself locked up in the Rockland county jail for the purpose of obtaining a confession of the prisoner, and had been in the prison since Jan. 26. Carmen said to Rossini that Maria Disabia, one of the prisoners under indictment for the murder, killed Mrs. Kenny while he, Rafael Disabia and Pasquale Blancardo, were present. He says Maria afterward gave him a $20 gold piece as his share of the spoils.

CONVALESCENT CHILDREN'S HOME

Managers Appointed a Committee to Arrange for Its Location.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

The Middletown-Goshen Convalescent Children's Home managers met at A. G. Wheeler's studio, Thursday night. The proposition to Mrs. Southwell, residing near Smith's crossing, on the trolley line, to board the children was discussed and favorably looked upon. It is probable a deal will be closed with Mrs. Southwell.

President A. B. Hurtin and Treasurer R. H. Wood were named as committeemen to secure this or some other house.

THE EXCISE MONEY BILL.

Received from Albany—A Public Hearing to Be Held.

Mayor Mance received from Albany, to-day, the excise money bill. A public hearing will be held, the date of which will probably be announced, to-morrow. The bill will, of course, be approved and the Mayor and President of the Council will certify to the fact and return it to the Governor for his signature.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—The W. C. T. U. has taken the agency for the life of Frances E. Willard and urgently asks the people of this city to buy copies of the book of the Union. Canvassers from the society will be sent out as soon as the prospectus arrives.

—At the social to be held at Mrs. Dunlap's, 16 Wallkill avenue, this evening, the programme will be:

Harmonia Club.....
Solo.....Mrs. Jackson
Harmonia Club.....
Solo.....Miss Groo
Harmonia Club.....
Duet.....Mrs. Jackson and Miss Groo
Harmonia Club.....

An Erie Conductor's Finger Amputated

Alma T. Perry, of Tri-States, a one-armed conductor on the New York Division of the Erie, caught the middle finger of his hand in an interlocking switch at Jersey City, Thursday morning, and it was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

Getting Its Summer Cars Ready.

The Traction Company is getting its summer cars ready for use. They will all be made as attractive as possible, and every inducement is to be offered to people to patronize them this spring and summer.

BEST OF ALL

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

OBITUARY.

Charles Carpenter.

Word was received here, to-day, of the death of Charles Carpenter at 9 o'clock, Thursday night, at his home, No. 226 East 46th street.

The deceased was a former resident of Ridgebury, but for eighteen years has lived in New York city, where he became a member of the firm of Slauson Bros.' & Co., milk dealers.

The deceased is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Liske, and two daughters, Carrie Belle and Ruth. Two brothers, Edward and Oscar, of Ridgebury, and one sister, Mrs. Libbie Smith, of this city, also survive. The remains will be taken to Ridgebury for interment.

Knapp & Merritt, of this city, were summoned and will bring the remains to this city.

Ella J. Talmadge.

Mrs. Ella J., wife of Isaac Talmadge, died, this morning, at her home on Ridge street, aged forty-nine years.

She was the daughter of Stephen and Amelia (Miller) Brown, and was born at Circleville. She was married to Mr. Talmadge at Bloomingburgh, Aug. 22nd, 1868. She is survived by her husband and six children, James R., of Circleville, Lizzie A. Everett, of Port Jervis, and Frank, Helen May, wife of J. H. Horton, Jr., Minerva, wife of James S. Nelson, and Edna May, all of this city.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Band Concert at the State Hospital.

The 24th Separate Company Band gave a fine concert in the State Hospital Amusement Hall, Thursday night. A large number of patients were present and heartily enjoyed the concert. Leader Parkins gave a cornet solo.

THE CUBAN RELIEF FUND.

Contributions Still Pouring In—The $160 Mark Passed.

Mayor Mance reports the following additional contributions to the Cuban Relief Fund:

Previously acknowledged	$ 89 59
O. and W. paint shops	7 00
J. C. Burt	5 00
Mrs. W. J. Rowe	2 00
Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T.	2 80
Mrs. Daniel Lybolt	1 00
Weller & Demerest	2 50
W. D. Olney	1 00
Ladies' Auxiliary, Ontarios	5 00
S. S. Purvis	2 00
Children of Campbell Hall school through Jeannette V. Nelson	5 25
Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D.	5 00
E. M. and H.	3 00
Jr. O. U. A. M.	5 00
Mrs. L. Hagen	1 00
H. H. Hagen	1 00
Total	$138 14

In Thursday's list Chas. Wolff, Sr.'s contribution should have been announced as $2.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

A Drunk and a Tramp Discharged—A Fulton Street Case Adjourned.

—One man, charged with intoxication, was reprimanded and discharged.

—One tramp had loggings and was ordered out of town, this morning.

—Charles Doss, of No 19 Fulton street, caused the arrest of Mrs. Saidie Wells on a charge of creating a disturbance in the house in which he lives, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

Will Engage in Onion Culture.

From the Montgomery Standard.

Harvey D. Comfort, the ice cream man, proposes adding another item to his many business enterprises. He has bought the John Sinsabaugh farm, on Comfort Hill, on which are extensive black dirt meadows, which, with some reclaiming, are admirably adapted to the cultivation of onions. He is about to prepare these meadows and to engage in onion growing extensively.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

The Newbury Foundry May Make War Material—Anglo-Swiss Company to Build Here at Once.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Within the past few days J. H. Newbury has been requested to bid on the manufacture of a curious looking piece of cast iron mechanism and to state the largest output per day that could be made by his foundry. The order comes from a New York jobbing house, and the casting in question is a cap-shaped piece of iron weighing seventy-five or seventy-six pounds. It is believed that the bid is requested through the agent for the government and that the casting is intended for a part of an under-water projectile.

—The Anglo-Swiss Condensery Company will at once erect a large building on its recently acquired property on Spring street. It will also put a street through from the end of Murray avenue along H. J. Miller's line to Spring street. V. K. Mills is surveying the line, to-day.

—The Condensery Company has awarded to Thomas L. Kyte a contract for the erection of a building to be used as a milk receiving depot. It will be 20x50 feet. The new highway will be thirty feet in width. A switch will be put in by the Traction Company so that milk can be loaded directly into the cars for shipment.

—Charles Felter is removing his household goods to Easton, Pa.

Last Lecture in the Literary Clubs' Course.

The final lecture in the very successful and interesting course arranged by the literary clubs of this city will be given in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, this evening, by Prof. Van Ingen, of Vassar College. His subject will be "Greek Sculpture" and the lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views which are the finest in the country.

Prof. Van Ingen is thoroughly master of his subject and his lecture will not be technical but full of general interest.

Tickets may be had at the door.

Horses for the U. S. Cavalry.

Twenty-seven cars loaded with horses for the U. S Cavalry passed east over the Erie, Thursday. The train was run through in special time.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker. Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 25, '98

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	112⅝	109¾
Tobacco	93¼	92⅛
Chicago Gas	88	87
Nat. Lead	28	28½
General Electric	31⅝	30⅜
U. S. L., pref.	55½	54½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	18	17⅞
A. T. & S. F.	11	10⅛
C. B. & Q.	87½	86¼
C. M. & St. P.	86⅝	86¼
R. I.	81⅛	80⅛
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	89⅞	87½
Erie	12⅝	11⅞
D. and H.	107	106
O. & W.		14
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	— —	16⅞
N. W.	114¼	113½
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	106¾	10 ¾
M. P.	23⅝	23
Texas	—	—
U. P.	17	16½
W. Union	83½	83⅛
L. & N.	45¾	45¾
Manhattan	91¼	92⅝
P. M.	23⅝	22⅝
Wabash, pref	14⅝	14½
No. Pacific, pref	69	67⅞
Metropolitan Traction	132½	*127
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	36½	36¼
Southern, pref.	24¾	24½
May Wheat	104	104
May Corn	28⅝	28⅛
May Oats	25⅝	25⅜
May Pork	$9 62	$9 45
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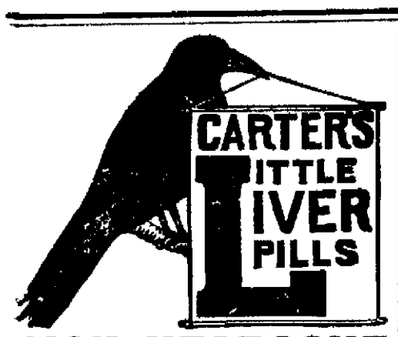
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Chicago Newspaper Man Appointed to the Position.

John E. Wilkie, of Chicago, has been chosen for chief of the federal secret service, and upon his shoulders will rest the responsibility for the detection of the counterfeiters of the $100 silver certificates. He will succeed W. B. Hazen, of Cincinnati. His appointment marks a distinct new departure in the methods of the treasury department. Mr. Wilkie's training has all been in the line of newspaper work. This sort of a career was the very one to please the secretary of the treasury. He was anxious to try the experiment of put-



JOHN E. WILKIE.
(The New Chief of the Federal Secret Service.)

ting an experienced newspaper man rather than a professional detective at the head of the secret service bureau, on the theory that reporters are trained to follow investigations thoroughly and that they are intellectually superior to criminals, and hence should possess an advantage.

Mr. Wilkie has been in Washington for some time, but only a few of his most intimate friends, besides his wife, knew just what his mission there was. He had not sought indorsements from anyone, as he was personally acquainted with both Secretary Gage and Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, in whose department the government secret service belongs.

The new chief is 37 years old and has lived in Chicago practically all his life. His father, Franc B. Wilkie, was for years a member of the editorial staff of the Chicago Times, in that paper's palmy days under Wilbur F. Storey, and the son began his newspaper work on the same paper.

He started in as night police reporter at 18, remained on the Times about two years, and then became a police reporter on the Tribune. He served as city editor, and subsequently as commercial editor, till 1893, and then went to London as representative of an American banking and steamship office.

Since his return from London three years ago he has acted as advertising manager for the Chicago Conservatory and has done considerable magazine and newspaper work.

He has also done work for the government secret service, but this was unknown to most of his friends, who were not aware that he was a candidate for the position of chief of the bureau.

Most of his magazine contributions have been on his London experiences and on commercial subjects.

RETURNED TO POWER.

Arthur Sturgis Hardy, Premier of the Province of Ontario.

Hon. Arthur Sturgis Hardy, the man who has been returned to power by the people of Ontario as the premier of that province, has long been a political factor in the affairs of that part of the Dominion of Canada in which he has lived. He is the successor of Sir Oliver Mowat, and although the margin of votes by which he triumphs is not so large as in former



ARTHUR STURGIS HARDY
(Premier of the Province of Ontario, Canada.)

elections, Mr. Hardy may still be said to represent a large part of the popular will.

The new premier has attained to many honors in the dominion. He is a queen's counsel, an M. P., and he was the provincial secretary and registrar of the government of Ontario. He is a native of the province and his ancestors on both sides were Canadian loyalist stock. The young man studied law, and as a matter of course got into politics. From the first it was seen that he was destined for higher offices, and his success was great and immediate. Premier Hardy is to-day a power in dominion politics, and his friends look for higher and greater honors for him than those to which he has already attained.

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CLAIMS PAID ON DEAD VETERANS.

Four Persons, Including One Woman, Are Already In Custody, With Warrants Out For Many More—Drug Store Talk Disclosed the Game.

PROVIDENCE, March 25.—The continued investigation of the pension frauds brought to light by the arrest of two men for having made false affidavits in swearing to false pension certificates has unearthed one of the largest steals that have ever been perpetrated on the pension department. Special Examiner Albert W. Roome of Washington, who swore out 17 warrants, only two of which have been served, now says that the government has been defrauded of at least $100,000. He says that the investigation has revealed the biggest plot to swindle the government through the agency of pensions that has been unearthed in years.

Another arrest was made last evening by United States Marshal McCabe and Special Pension Examiner Roome. Two warrants were served on Abbie J. Blake of East Providence, charging her in two counts with uttering forged pension checks. She was arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles C. Mumford and pleaded not guilty. William Munson, a pension claim agent, was arrested and arraigned at the same time on 14 counts, charging him with uttering forged pension checks. He also pleaded not guilty. Both prisoners were released on $5,000 bail.

More warrants will be issued and arrests made in a day or two. The pension examiners say that they have just begun to get at the enormity of the swindles. The plot was discovered by the spreading of a remark heard in a drug store.

In the course of their investigation the government agents have examined the records of deaths of pensioners in this city for several years back. A comparison of this list with that of those now drawing pensions shows a large number of cases where no notification of the death of the pensioner has been forwarded, while the pension is still being collected.

In all these cases of fraud it has been necessary for the claim agents drawing the pension money to forge the name of the dead pensioner every time the voucher has been forwarded. The frauds so far unearthed go back for the last 11 years and involve very large amounts in single cases, although the 17 warrants so far sworn out cover cases in which small sums are involved. Munson has been a claim agent for the last 20 years and has done a large business. He denies all charges against him.

Pugilist Smith Held.

TRENTON, March 25.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Henry Braun, who died on Tuesday morning as a result of injuries sustained in a contest at the Palace Athletic club on Monday night with Jack Smith, resulted in a verdict that Braun's death was due either to a blow or a fall. Jack Smith was held without bail by Police Justice Jackson, and Referee Sam Austin and Manager Jack Skelly of the Palace Athletic club, as well as the seconds of both Braun and Smith, have been held under $500 bail as witnesses.

A Good Offer to Professor Frost.

CHICAGO, March 25.—According to an unconfirmed report, Professor Edwin Brant Frost, professor of astronomy at Dartmouth, has had an offer of the chair of astronomy and astro-physics at the Chicago university. This chair carries with it the direction and management of the Yerkes telescope.

Charles B. Wright Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Charles B. Wright, one of the best known railroad men and financiers of this city, died yesterday at his home, in this city, aged 76 years. Death was due to a general breaking down of his constitution. Mr Wright was born in a small town in Erie county, N. Y.

Mrs. Pague Gets a Divorce.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 25.—Sarah Bossler Pague, wife of Lieutenant Samuel S. Pague, late of the United States army, has been granted a divorce, the proceedings being the outcome of the attempt of Pague to kill Colonel Crofton at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, in 1895.

Colonel Oakey Found Dead.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Colonel John Oakey, United States commissioner, was found dead in bed at his home in Brooklyn. His death, it is believed, was due to apoplexy. A widow, who was his second wife, and a daughter, who is between 17 and 18 years of age, survive him.

An Echo of the Big Storm.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—Conservative railroad men estimate the loss to the Indianapolis lines alone because of the storm will not be less than $800,000, including the loss of business, damage to tracks, damage to equipment and personal injuries.

Mr. Gladstone Slowly Dying.

LONDON, March 25.—Mr. Gladstone is slowly dying of a cancerous growth involving the bone tissues back of the nasal passages. The melancholy truth is now admitted privately by his son, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, and other members of his family.

Girl's Suicide From Grief.

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 25.—Beatrice Frost, daughter of Bryon W. Frost, shot herself through the heart. Her act is supposed to have been caused through grief for the death of her mother a year ago.

"Rebel George" Convicted.

YREKA, Cal., March 25.—The notorious George Knowlton, better known as "Rebel George," one of the cleverest confidence men in the United States, has been convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Funds For Poor Old Spain.

MADRID, March 25.—It was announced last evening that the Bank of Spain is to lend the Spanish government 200,000,000 pesetas, guaranteed by the new treasury bonds.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. M. AMBLER repairs watches, clocks and jewelry at short notice, and guarantees it fully; also a complete stock of watches and jewelry at lowest prices. No. 40 North street, Middletown.

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DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

HENRY C. McBRAIR, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 93 Wickham avenue. Spots removed from ladies' light sacks and skirts and pressed 50c up. Gents' spring overcoats and light suits cleaned from spots and pressed 50 to 75 cents.

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In Argument.

"No, sir," said the clergyman, who was being criticised for not treating current topics with more emphasis, "I decline to become an advocate on any side of the question you suggest."

"But a number of people expect it of you."

"My dear sir, my mission is to help prepare people for life in the next world, is it not?"

"Certainly."

"Well, you cannot possibly convince me that there is any politics in Heaven."—Washington Star.

How She Figured It.

A young lady of 18 was engaged to be married to a gentleman of 36. Her mother, having noticed her low spirits for some time, inquired the reason.

"Oh, dear mamma," replied the young lady, "I was thinking about my husband being twice my age."

"That's very true; but he's only 36."

"He's only 36 now, dear mamma; but when I'm 60—"

"Well?"

"Oh, dear! why, then he'll be 120!"—Tit-Bits.

As It Will Be.

"Is this case to be tried by a jury of women?" asked the plaintiff in a whisper.

"It is," replied his lawyer.

"Can't we fix it any other way?"

"We cannot."

"Then we might as well throw up our hands now. The defendant is younger and handsomer than I am."—Chicago Post.

A Source of Comfort.

Summer Visitor—You must take lots of comfort in winter from that great fireplace.

Green Mountain—Wal, you see we don't hev much time. I'm busy choppin' wood for it most of the time, an' Johnny he's busy luggin' it in, an' ma she's busy puttin' it on the fire.—N. Y. Truth.

Must Be Crazy.

Old Doctor—So you think your patient has gone insane? How does he act?

Young Doctor—He is quite violent at times, but he takes my medicine quietly enough.

Old Doctor—Ah! there seems to be no doubt of his insanity.—Up-to-Date.

Assurance of Peace.

Teacher—I have been talking to you of peace. I suppose you all know the meaning of the word?

Johnnie—I do, sir.

Teacher—What is it, Johnnie?

Johnnie—It's what we have at our house when pa goes off on one of his trips.—Richmond Dispatch.

Recognized No Limit.

"Mother," said Miss Dollie Cumrox, "can't father afford a seat in the senate?"

"A seat!" echoed the good lady, scornfully. "I'd have you understand that he is rich enough to have a whole sofa, if he desires it."—Washington Star.

Nerve.

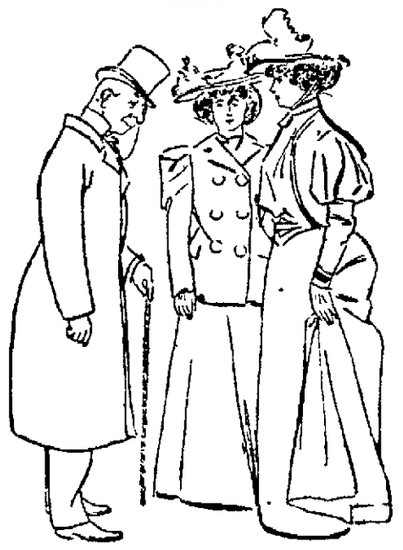
Farmer—I found this piece of coat-tail hanging to my chicken-coop door, and it fits your coat exactly. Now what does that prove?

Uncle Ben—Hit probes dat de coat am youahs. I foun' hit in de road dis mawnin'.—Judge.

The Lucky Canine.

He said she was fickle. 'Twas very unjust.
Retract the assertion he certainly must,
When he thinks how for years with affectionate eyes,
She has gazed on that dog whom the neighbors despise.
—Washington Star.

HOME AGAIN.



Miss Smith—We've just come from Tannhauser, doctor.

The Doctor (very deaf)—Indeed? I hope you had better weather than we've been having.—London Punch.

Not a Resident.

I asked her for her loving heart,
She paused but for a minute:
Then said: "I'm very sorry, but—
You really are not in it."
—Chicago Daily News.

Spirit of '76.

"Is Miss Stirrish eligible to the Daughters of the Revolution?"

"Yes, she keeps every club she belongs to in a row all the time."—Chicago Record.

He Was a Wise Man.

Gobang—Why do you insist on paying your doctor so promptly?

Ukerdek—I'm afraid that he might conclude that it would be easier to collect from my estate.—Town Topics.

A Natural Prejudice.

"Bilger seems to be a fairly intelligent man, but he gets fairly crazy if anybody talks heredity."

"Well, you see, his father was hanged."—Chicago Journal.

Had Outgrown the Habit.

She—Do you believe microbes are got from kissing?

He—I really have no way of knowing; you know, I'm married.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 601, 625, 606, 617, 620 and 625 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Trains Nos. 1 & 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. ..... 4.49 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special..... 8.01 "	
24	Middletown Way..... 6.30 "	....6.50 a.m
14	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.... 7.10 "	....7.15 "
22	Mountain Ex., T ..... 8.20 "	.... 8.35 "
26	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)...10.45 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. Except Su).12.55 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
20	Way, A. M. P. G..... 4.10 "	...4.12 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"..... 5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited, ... 5.55 "	
28	P. J. Local T..... 7.25 "	...7.28
14	Wells Fargo Express..10 40 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T..... 8.20 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Sun only) "G" 6.00 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only).... 6.55 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk ..... 6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way..... 10.26 "	....10.28 a.m
* 1	Day Express..... †10.55 "	
9	Corning Express..... 11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local..... 1.04 p.m.	....1.07 p.m
23	Port Jervis Exp..... 3.40 "	.... 3.57 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp..... 4.15 "	
27	Mountain Exp..... 5.42 "	.... 5.50 "
15	Orange Co. Exp..... 6.46 "	.... 6.41 "
25	Middletown Way ar... 8.05 "	.... 8.08 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp..... 9.34 "	
29	Way ..... 9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp..... 11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local..... 10.38 a. m.	
625	P. J Way (Sun only).. 3.06 p m	
617	" " " ..10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.50 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
191	Pine Bush Mail.....	11 35 a.m.	.....11.40 a.m
†115	" " "		.....6.55 p.m
801	Sun. only.....	11 00	.....11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

†128	Arrive from Pine Bush	6.16 a.m
†130	" " "	5.40 pm

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
43—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
44—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square
31—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire in out.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk *	1 On't Day Exp	27 Local	7 Suliv'n Co Exp	5 Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	7 40		P M 3 00	P M 5 45
Franklin St	3 28	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.	3 38	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 03	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Fitchcliffe	6 22	9 53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10	
Little Britain	6 40	10 5		5 25	
Burnside	6 56	10 16		5 40	
Campbell Hall	7 07	10 22		5 40	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	10 28		5 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	1 43		6 56	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	10 55		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 30	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 37	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 36	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 07	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 30	
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12		7 37	
Ferndale	11 15	n1 22		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 39		7 44	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 53		8 08	10 15
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 00			A M 10 30
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 15	8 05	11 35
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 41	2 40	9 02	12 15
Norwich ar		4 35	3 30	9 50	2 58
Norwich lv		4 35	7 30	A M	3 12
Castle		6 36	9 10		2 17
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		n3 35
Fulton		7 57	10 53		3 50
Oswego ar		8 30	11 20	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Local	50	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20		7 17		6 45	P M 2 55
Oneida ar			12 32		5 45	5 08
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		5 30	5 25
Castle			1 15	P M	5 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 35	6 42	10 35	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M 6 52		10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05		7 50		11 40	
Maywood			8 02		11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M 8 40		1237	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	P M		1 23	
Rockland		2 35	6 00		2 10	
Livingston Manor	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 35	
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

‡ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m., 3 50 & 6 0 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m, 2 45 and 8 45 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, *3 45 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m, and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 48	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 35	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 33	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
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Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
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Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

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Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:22 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

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ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT

Business Done in Orange County Surrogate's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell ending Mar. 22, 1898:

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Margaret Henley, late of Deerpark, Annie Henley, ex'x; of Margaret Cuddeback, late of Deerpark, Henry G. Cuddeback, ex'r; of Eliza Kyte, late of Goshen, Elizabeth T. Kyte, ex'x.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates: Of Sylvanus R. Drew, late of Warwick, to Mary E. Drew, widow; of Patrick Reilly, late of Wawayanda, to James Reilley, brother; of John Morison, late of New Windsor, to Wm. M. Patton and Robert E. Morison, friends.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued: On the person and property of Adeline T. Thurber, residing in the city of Newark, N. J., who has property in the county of Orange, to Sarah L. Thurber, mother; of Mary Francis Houston and Charles C. Houston, mother, all of Chester.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of Lewis E. Goldsmith, general guardian of Laura Hull, late a minor, now of full age; of Angeline Gillespie, adm'x of Stansbury Gillespie, late of Crawford; of same party, adm'x of Theron Gillespie, late of Crawford; of George C. Leverich and Frank E. Bogert, as ex'rs of Peter W. Williamson, who in his lifetime was trustee of Henry Bergen, late of Montgomery.

The next hearing in the matter of the judicial settlement of the estate of Mary A. Roe and David Kidd, both of the town Montgomery, in regard to the ownership of funds found in various parts of the house of the late David Kidd, will be had before the Surrogate at his office in Newburgh, March 29th.

PREPARING FOR PINAFORE.

The First Rehearsal of the Chorus—Fifty Singers Present.

The first rehearsal of the chorus of Pinafore was held at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, under the direction of C. E. Macomber. About fifty people were present and the chorus will be the largest and best ever heard in comic opera in this city. The dates set for the production of the opera are April 28th and 29th.

Another rehearsal will be held next Friday evening, April 1st, and on April 18th they will begin in earnest.

Mr. Macomber went to Monticello, today, where the opera, Priscilla, will be given, this evening, by the Port Jervis singers.

AT THE ARMORY RANGES.

Twelve Members of the 24th Qualified as Sharpshooters, Last Night.

The members of the 24th, who shot over the 500 and 600 yards ranges at the Armory, Thursday night, and qualified, are as follows:

	500 yds.	600 yds.
Capt. McIntyre	23	20
Lieut. Ashley	23	21
Sergt. Nickinson	22	21
Private Decker	21	21
" R Wallace	22	21
" D senberry	24	20
" Slater	22	20
" Backman	22	21
" Godfrey	22	20
" Gausman	21	23
" Powelson	21	22
" Steedman	22	24

Railroad Train Crews as Fire Fighters

From the Warwick Advertiser.

The crews on local trains over the L. and H. have been equipped with brooms and pails of water the past week or two to put out fires in the dead grass that start from alongside the track and ruin our farmers' fields. Travelers have been amused to observe a train stop and allow all the crew to go out and fight fires for a few minutes. In this way damage suits are prevented.

A Savings Bank That Don't Want to Pay Taxes.

From the Ellenville Press.

The Savings Bank has forbidden the assessors to assess its new bank building on the ground that it was bought with its untaxable surplus. It cost $30,000 and is assessed at $4,000.

Real Estate Notes.

—The Samuel B. Hubert farm in Byram township, Sussex county, N. J., assessed last year for $2,500, was sold at public sale to Matthew Kays, of Stanhope, for $1,100. It contains 168 acres.

—Low & Tice, insurance agents of Ellenville, have bought the Stratton farm of 132 acres at Napanoch for a little less than $3,000. The price is regarded as very low.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

AN OPERATION AVOIDED.

Mrs. Rosa Gaum Writes to Mrs Pinkham About it. She Says:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to inform you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done me. I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me; it has, indeed, helped me wonderfully.



For years I was troubled with an ovarian tumor, each year growing worse, until at last I was compelled to consult with a physician. He said nothing could be done for me but to go under an operation

In speaking with a friend of mine about it, she recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying she knew it would cure me. I then sent for your medicine, and after taking three bottles of it, the tumor disappeared. Oh! you do not know how much good your medicine has done me. I shall recommend it to all suffering women.—Mrs. ROSA GAUM, 720 Wall St., Los Angeles, Cal.

The great and unvarying success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in relieving every derangement of the female organs, demonstrates it to be the modern safeguard of woman's happiness and bodily strength. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

Every woman who needs advice about her health is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.

GAMES AT THE ARMORY, TO-NIGHT

Basket Ball With Monticello—Base Ball Between Bachelors and Benedicts.

The basket and base ball games at the Armory, to-night, begin at 8 o'clock and are likely to draw a large crowd. The teams which will compete at basket ball are made up as follows:

MONTICELLO	POSITION.	24TH
Scriber	Right Forward	Wengenroth
McLaughlin	Left Forward	Gould
Felton	Centre	Thompson
Decker	Right Guard	Gausman
Lehane	Left Guard	Lawrence
Mapledoram	Substitute	Dickerson

The base ball game, to-night, will be between the "single men" and the "married men." The teams are as follows:

MARRIED MEN		SINGLE MEN
Gausman	Catcher	Lawrence
French	Pitcher	Rolinson
Wallace	First Base	Wengenroth
Colwell	Second Base	Gould
Conkling	Short Stop	Thompson
Millspaugh	Third Base	R Terhune
C. Clauson	Left Field	Townsend
G. Clauson	Center Field	O. Terhune
Schwartz	Right Field	Veber

Ice on Port Jervis' Happy Homes.

Two Port Jervis juries have been unable to decide whether Edgar W. Moon was justified in assaulting his wife or not. He swears that she came at him with a big fire poker and she swears that she had no poker. No one else saw the row, and there seems to be nothing left to do but let the couple fight it out at home.

Telephone Improvements at Warwick

The Hudson River Telephone Company has a force of eighteen or twenty men at work rebuilding its line to Warwick. The *Advertiser* says that when the work is completed it is probable that a number of phones will be put in for parties who wish to be able to talk with New York and other distant places.

The Honk Falls Electric Plant.

A contract has been made with the General Electric Company to install at Honk Falls, near Napanoch, Ulster county, two generators, two exciters and other electrical machinery necessary to produce a thousand horse power.

Fun at the Y. M. C. A., To-night.

"Sing a song of ten cents,
A social full of fun;
Four and twenty bright things
Will be both saw and done"

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, to-night. Admission ten cents. Refreshments free.

"Soon They'll Marry."

From the Montgomery Reporter.

No less than six different weddings among the young society people of this village are said to be on the tapis for April.

Shipping the G. B. Adams Stock.

The immense stock of goods remaining in the G. B. Adams store is being packed in cars preparatory to shipment to other cities where Mr. Adams has stores.

The Population of Middletown.

Is about 15,000 and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

THE GONZALEZ OPERA COMPANY

Warmly Praised by One of Port Jervis's Best Known Musicians.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I take pleasure in calling the attention of your readers and of the public generally to the Gonzalez Opera Co., which I understand is to give your city a visit on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The company has been in the opera house of this village, and I don't in the least exaggerate when I say they have given general satisfaction—more, they have had delighted audiences on every occasion which have not been at all backward in expressing their pleasure and satisfaction. And they have kept the prices within the reach of all.

The voices of the company are fine, while the merry parts add zest to the performance. The chorus is effective, well drilled, precise, and they produce a volume of tone that could only be expected from a body twice the size. The company is really a clever one and will give your people some enjoyable evenings.

I commend them to the music and amusement loving of your city.

E. G. FOWLER,
Port Jervis, N. Y.

March 23rd, 1898.

GAME LAW AMENDMENTS.

Changes in the Laws Which are of Local Interest.

The game law amendments, which recently passed the houses at Albany and are now awaiting the Governor's signature, so far as they are of interest locally are given as follows:

SEC. 34. A new section to give protectors a right of search, in case they have reasonable cause to believe that fish or game have been illegally taken or held in possession out of season.

§ 49. Squirrels and Rabbits—To shorten the open season (making it Sept. 15 to Dec. 31) for protection.

§ 74. Grouse and Woodcock—To make open season from Sept. 15 to Dec. 31 for protection.

§ 79. To make the same open season for meadowlarks.

§ 110. Black Bass—To make open season June 15 to Oct. 31.

§ 112. To made the limit of bass 9 inches instead of 8.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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ANOTHER Lot of fine new maple sugar, fancy head carolina rice
61t MAPES BROS., Grocers.

FOR RENT—House and barn and between five six acres of land at New Hampton, the property of the late Mrs. James Walsh. Rent reasonable. Apply to MARY WALSH, New Hampton, N. Y.
5d2t,w2t

EASTER HATS—We are now taking orders for Easter hats. We have never shown a finer or larger assortment to select from. Come in and see the goods even if you are not ready to buy. New stamped linens and all kinds Belding Bros.'s embroidery silks at 3 cents a skein
MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

Tuesday, March 29th.

Wm. VanSchaick auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at No. 15 Mulberry street, the household furniture of the late Sarah Little, consisting in part as follows:—Bedroom suits, carpets, rugs, couch, lounge, rockers, easy chairs, dining chairs, bookcase, oak desk, extension table, solid mahogany drop leaf table, chair commode mahogany bureaus, mirrors library lamps, pictures, sewing machine clocks, feather beds and pillows, quilts, blankets 150 choice books, 4 volumes Encyclopedi Dictionary, parlor stove, kitchen range, screen, safe, garden tools, crockery, china and glassware, kitchen utensils, etc. Sale will begin at 10 a. m. sharp
5d3t JOHN McWILLIAMS, Executor.

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5d2t 35 JAMES STREET.

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TO LET House on Royce avenue, 10 rooms and barn, suitable for two families, city water. Enquire of
81dtf T. A. MARCH, 74 East avenue.

NINE ROOM House to rent, with modern improvements, in first-class order. 16 Broad street; also four rooms to rent, second floor, city water, 14 Broad street.
FRANK CRAWFORD, 15 West Main street or 49 South street. 6d1d6t

FOR Rent from April 1st—The store, No. 44 James street, Iseman Building; also the flat directly over the store, consisting of six rooms, bath and closet.
98dtf J. E. ISEMAN.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soling.
CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W. Main street.



Lamb 8 cents, Legs 12½ cents, Chops 14 cents. Watch window.
6d5t **GREENING'S.**

FOR RENT—The two front offices and one in the rear of them, on the second floor in the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office. It is seldom you can get as central, well lighted and arranged offices as these.
94dtf H. R. WILCOX.

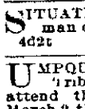
GARDEN Seeds, warranted, 3 papers for 5c., at DAYTON'S. 3d3t

TWO Houses and a store for rent. Enquire of HOUSTON BROS 4dtf

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1y Oc23,98

TO LET—Five rooms, lower part of house, 11 Wawayanda avenue. 4d3t

FOR RENT—Five rooms on second floor, 13 Sprague avenue.
4d3t Enquire No. 9 Benton avenue.



SHAD--SHAD-- 15 CENTS EACH AND UP AT GREENING'S MARKET. 4d9t

TO LET—First class cottage, five minutes' walk from Franklin Square, seven rooms, $10 a month. Enquire at 22 North street, corner King street. City Taxi or. 4dtf

TO LET—Four rooms on Benjamin street.
4d3t Enquire at 56 South street.

SITUATION Wanted—Steady young married man desires situation, city or country.
4d2t Box 381, Goshen.

UMPQUA TRIBE—All members of Umpqua Tribe, No 331, I. O. R. M., are requested to attend the regular meeting, Friday evening, March 2 th. Important business.
N. O. WOLLENHAUPT, Sachem.
GEO. LEFEVER, C. of R. 4d2t

HAND Push two-wheel cart, harrow, 2 tie ropes, wagon and whiffletrees, oat and feed box for sale. MARY S. BERRY, Admx.,
3d3t 122 Wickham avenue.

GOOD Laundry Soap, 5 packages 10c., at DAYTON'S. 3d3t

BEN HUR Bicycle, good running order, pneumatic tires, will be sold cheap; fine black marbleized eight day clock, strikes hours and half hours. Price only $4
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

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FOR RENT—Parshall cottage, six rooms, Richmond Heights, Mountain avenue; also Carter cottage, Genung street. Rent very low.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

Beginning Saturday Morning

We shall start a series of special sales, which we shall announce from time to time.

For Saturday, We Offer 100 Dozen Men's Shirts at 21c Each.

These are shirts retailed regularly at 50c each. We bought them way down and sell them the same way.

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The newest and latest colors in all the new silks, sold everywhere at 25 cents each.

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Custom Work a specialty.

FOR RENT FROM APRIL 1st, 1898.

The whole or part of a house of 9 rooms and bath room, in excellent condition, being premises now occupied by Mrs. Startup, 95 Academy Ave. There is a barn, good garden and a variety of fruit trees on the place. Rent reasonable.
Property for Sale on easy terms. Enquire of A. V. N. POWELSON,
601d6t No. 16 East Main street.

AUCTION!

P. F. Kaufman will sell on

Friday, March 25, at 1:30 p. m.,

AT

NO. 7 NORTH STREET,

THE

Entire Furniture in Flat of 5 Rooms.

Nearly all new, consisting of suits enameled bedsteads, 100 yards carpets, fine lounge, rockers, extension table, rugs, chairs, mattresses, springs, etc.
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WHY WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY.

Not because of flowery and exaggerated statements, but because of real values, truthfully announced. As every one knows this is the dull season for dry goods selling. Our modern ways are not satisfied with waiting for trade, but create it. For the next few weeks our object is not to make money but sales. We have received many special values, in desirable goods, that we have marked extra low to stimulate early buying. Our counters and shelves are loaded for this great special sale with hundreds of articles that we haven't space to mention. The few items below will answer for the whole storeful. Be sure and get your share.

Black Dress Goods.

40-inch all wool Black Serge, sold by all for 39c.; for this sale 29c. 38-inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c.; for this sale 33c. 38-inch all wool Figured Black Goods, regular price 50c.; for this sale 40c. 42-inch Black Brilliantine, worth wholesale to day 52½c a yard; for this sale only 50c. 46-inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c.; for this sale 59c. 46-inch silk finish Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1; for this sale 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish Black Serge, real value $1.25; for this sale 89 cents.

Colored Dress Goods.

800 yards New Spring Dress Goods. Among the lots are 38-inch all wool mixtures in new spring shades, 38-inch Wool and Mohair Mixtures, 38-inch cotton, wool and silk mixtures, the wool all thrown on the outside. Not one yard in this lot worth less than 39c. For this great sale all to go at 25 cents.

A Silk Bargain.

600 yards Black Figured Silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, made to sell at $1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. For this sale only 69c. Figured China Silk—Goods we carried from last season—Mostly navy blue grounds. Our price was 25 and 50c a yard. Fine for summer shirt waists. As long as they last 15 and 39c a yard. Not much more than cotton goods.

Dress Linings

Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard. 15c fast black Perkaline 10c a yard. Best French Real Hair Cloth, all shades, 25c a yard. Silesia, all shades and fast black, 10c a yard.

Wash Goods

Sea Island Percale, the best goods made. Sold everywhere for 12½c.; here at 10c. Zephyr Ginghams, all new goods, advertised in other stores worth 12½c. Here at 8c. Fine French Cambrics, 36 inches wide, yarn dyed, mostly navy blue and black, figured or stripes, 12½c a yard. We sell only such goods that we can warrant, no trash.

2,442 Yards Embroidery.

Four lots of new Embroideries in 4½ or 5 yard lengths—all fine goods—fully one-third to one-half less than the regular prices—at 10, 12½, 15, 19c a yard.

$1 Silk Velvet 59 Cents.

We have six new shades in this lot—Cream, grey, mode, brown, cerise, turquoise. Fine for hat or dress trimmings. For this sale only 59c a yard.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. 8c all linen Brown Crash. For this sale only 6c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7½c. 5-4 best Bleached Pillow Cases 12c. 6-4 best Pillow Cases 14c. Best Bleached Sheets made 40, 44, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 75, 98c., all hemmed ready for use. Good Bleached Muslin 4½c a yard. Best Bleached Muslin made 6½c.

Muslin Underwear.

All our reserve stock goes into this sale from our special lots. No use sewing when you can buy made-up garments at these prices. Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15, 25, 39, 49c. Ladies' Gowns 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c., $1.19. Ladies' Corset Covers 15, 19, 25c. Ladies' White Skirts 39, 49, 75, 89, 98c., $1.29, $1.48.

To Every Man Who Wears a Shirt.

300 Unlaundered 75c White Shirts, made from Wamsutta muslin, 4-ply bosoms, set in strong stays, bodies very full, 36 inches long, re-inforced front and back, split neckband to keep collar button from touching neck, side seams, felled and double stitched, with patent gussets, perfect fitting, all open in the back. As long as they last 50c.

200 Pairs Lace Curtains.

Lot 1—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Lot 2—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c and $1.48. Lot 3—100 pairs Brussells Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

50 Pairs Chenille Curtains.

All full 3¼ yards long, mostly pretty greens and reds, new style fringes, handsome dados. As long as they last $2.48, $2.98, $3.48.

Curtain Poles and Rods.

300 Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles, with brass trimmings, complete, 5 feet long, 19c. 200 White Five-Foot Poles, with white fixtures to match. For this sale only 25c. Best White Enamel Five-Foot Poles, with fixtures, complete, 40c. 1 gross 15c Brass Curtain Rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches. For this sale only 10c each complete.

8-4 Dining Room Table Covers.

25 Derby 8-4 Table Covers, all new colorings. For this sale only $1.29. 25 extra heavy Chenille Table Covers. Never sold for less than $3. For this sale $1.98.

Ladies' Hose.

60 dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Drop Stitch Hose 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 30 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, either all white, polka dot or figured fronts 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 60 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Full Regular Made 25c Hose, double soles, high spliced heels, 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

1,200 Boxes Writing Paper.

400 boxes fine tinted Society Paper, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c a box. 800 boxes 38c All Linen Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to match, comes in plain or ruled, satin or rough finish, 19c a box.

7 Gross Fine Soap.

5 gross Violetta Soap, 3 extra large cakes in a box, 10c a box. 2 gross genuine Violet Soap, always sell at 15c a cake. For this sale 10c a cake, or 3 for 25c.

Men's Night Shirts.

144 Men's White 69c Night Shirts, fancy fronts, made from the very best cotton cut, extra full. Sold everwhere for 69c. For this sale 50c.

Towels.

20 dozen All Linen Towels, extra size, fine for hotels and boarding houses, 15c each, 2 for 25c. Extra Heavy Unbleached Bath Towels for this sale 10c. 10 dozen Extra Heavy Bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Dotted Curtain Swiss.

400 yards Curtain Swiss in stripes, figure and dot, 36 and 40 inches wide. The best value ever shown at 10, 12½, 15c a yard.

What is new we have, and sell the new, not only at lower prices than others ask, but at lower prices than others sell the old.

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